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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship "CHALDEA," 1,433 Tons, 180 H.P., Commander J. T. Lewis, R.N.R., will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st March 1874, at 4 P.M.

March 1874.		March 1874.	
Leaves BOMBAY	21	Leaves Tuticorin	29
,, Ratnagherry	22	,, Colombo	30
,, Vingorla	23	,, Galle	31
,, Goa	23	,, Negapatam	April. 3
,, Carwar	23	,, Pondicherry	4
,, Mangalore	24	,, Madras	8
,, Cannanore	25	,, Coconada	8
,, Tellicherry	25	,, Vizagapatam	9
,, Calicut	26	,, Bimlipatam	9
,, Beypore	26	,, Gopanlpore	10
,, Cochin	27	,, False Point	11
,, Aleppy	27	Arrives at CALCUTTA	13

Cargo for Ellore and China can be booked by the Steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritime Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Neilgherry District, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut or Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail. Passengers for Calcutta may take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Busreh, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every 14 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally a BAHREIN, KOWEIT, and MAHOMERAH.

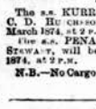
The s.s. PENANG, 698 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander W. Stewart, will be despatched on Friday, the 27th March 1874, at 2 P.M.

March 1874.		April 1874.	
Leave BOMBAY	27	Leave BUSREH	15
,, Kurrachee	31	,, Mahonerah	15
,, Guadur	April. 1	,, Fao	17
,, Muscat	3	,, Koweit	17
,, Bunder Abbas	5	,, Bushire	17
,, Linga	7	,, Linga	24
,, Bahrein	9	,, Bunder Abbas	24
,, Bushire	9	,, Muscat	26
,, Fao	11	,, Guadur	28
,, Mahomerah	11	,, Kurrachee	May 1
Arrive BUSREH	12	Arrive BOMBAY	4

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will during the four Season despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock.

The s.s. KURRACHEE, 510 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander C. D. Hutchinson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 20th March 1874, at 2 P.M.

The s.s. PENANG, 698 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander W. Stewart, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1874, at 2 P.M.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

"WILSON" LINE.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

To leave about 25th March.

THE s.s. YEDDO, 1,808 Tons Register, has superior accommodation (amidships) with Saloon on upper deck. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY, exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on Board :

To Liverpool, 1st Class.....Rs. 500

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

N. B.—To be followed about 12th April by the magnificent new s.s. COLOMBO, 2,800 Tons.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamer CALIPSO, 2,384 Tons, will be despatched for Trieste, on or about the 14th March, to be followed by the Extra Steamer DIDO, 1,200 Tons, to leave on or about the 25th March 1874.

These Steamers have only limited accommodation for a small number of Passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE,

(including a liberal Table, exclusive of Wines and Liquors, transit through Egypt, and free conveyance of 3 cwt. luggage)—

	Cabin.		Deck with Food
To Trieste	£40	.....	£10-0
To Port Said	£30	.....	£14-6
To Suez	£28	.....	£13-7

Children under 3 years of age, Free ; above 3 and under 10 years, Half Fare.

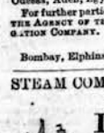
Cargo taken for Trieste, also for Venice, Constantinople, and Odessa, Aden, Egypt, England, and the Continent generally.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

A. C. GUMPERT, Agent.

Bombay, Elphinstone Circle, 2nd March 1874.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. Bubatino & Co., Genoa.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st *of each month.*

PASSENGERS RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Alexandria	39	25	9-10	
Messina	50	35	14	Including Wines.
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles (transhipment at Genoa)	52	35)	14 10)	

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above 10 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMER FROM BOMBAY :—

"PERSIA," to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st April 1874.

"ARABIA," to sail on FRIDAY, 1st May 1874.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c. apply to

C. GRONDONA,

Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,

No. 9 Hummum Street.

Bombay, 1st January 1874.

BOOTS BY PARCELS POST FROM LONDON.

THOMAS D. MARSHALL

Sends his First-Class Boots and Shoes for Ladies or Gentlemen

POST-FREE

for One Shilling per pair, in addition to his Catalogue Prices.

LADIES' Kid Walking Boots, 18s. 6d. ; Enamelled on Glove Kid beautifully made, 21s. and 23s. ; Soft House Boots, Satinette or Mock Kid, 5s. 6d. ; Morocco, or Grey Linen Slippers, 3s. 6d.

GENTLEMEN'S Elastic Boots for Walking or Dress, 24s. ; Porpoise Hide Boots—very soft and strong—Elastic or Balmoral, 30s. ; Brown or Enamelled Riding Boots, 70s.

For size send a worn boot, or paper pattern of sole of boot.

Revised Illustrated Catalogues sent Post Free.

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THOMAS D. MARSHALL,

142, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Monday, the 23rd March, 1874, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. GOLCONDA, (2,009 Tons, and 450 H.P.), Captain C. Fraser, will LEAVE for SUEZ, as above, CARRYING H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Brindisi, Venice, Marseilles, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Messina, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Trieste, Odessa, Constantinople, Ancona, Havre, Liverpool, London, and New York.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal, in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Cargo for Liverpool will be forwarded either direct or by Steamer to London or Southampton, and thence by rail or steamer.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,

Acting Superintendent P. & O. Co.

Bombay, 16th March 1874.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 24th March 1874, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. CHINA, (2,010 tons and 400 H.P.) Captain A. Symons, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any cheet of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 21st March.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 10th March 1874.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

SUEZ CANAL ROUTE.

It is intended to despatch the following Steamers from Bombay, direct through the Suez Canal to Southampton :—

HINDOSTAN	3,113 tons	600 H.P., 30th March 1874.
PEKIN	3,777 ,,	650 H.P., 13th April 1874.
MIRZAPORE	3,763 ,,	600 H.P., 27th do.
INDUS	3,473 ,,	500 H.P., 11th May.

PASSAGE MONEY.

First Class..... Rs. 660

Second Class..... Rs. 360

For further particulars apply to

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 3 Rampart Row.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

To Sail on the 21st March.

THE s.s. COROMANDEL, J. D. Maby, Commander, 1,970 Tons, built expressly for the East India Trade, and has good accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers only.

FARE TO LONDON, Rs. 500.

Exclusive of Wines, which can be procured on board.

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.,

EWART, LATHAM, & Co., Agents.

LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(To leave end of March.)

THE S. S. STRATHCLYDE, C. W. Pearson, Commander, 1,951 Tons, gross, 1,000 H.P., effective, built expressly for the India trade, will sail as above, taking first-class Passengers, only at following rates :—

FARE TO LIVERPOOL ..... Rs. 500

Do., SUEZ ..... ,, 300

Exclusive of WINES and LIQUORS, which can be procured on board.

This vessel has very superior accommodation, and is fitted with Ice-house, Piano, Punkahs, &c., and also carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

The outward passage was accomplished under 31 days, including detention at Malta and Suez.

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co.

FINLAY, MUIR, & Co., Agents.

Bombay, February, 1874.

LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TO LEAVE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL.

THE splendid S. S. JOHN TENNANT, 1,999 Tons, 1,300 H.P. effective, (well-known as of Green's line to Calcutta) is intended to be despatched in the first week of April. The accommodation and appointments of this Steam ship are unequalled, making her the most desirable passenger ship of the Season. She will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To SUEZ	Rs. 300
,, MALTA	,, 400
,, LONDON	,, 500

Exclusive of Wines and Liquors, which can be had on board For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.,

or

RITCHIE, STEUART, & Co.,

Agents for Captain and Owners.

Bombay, 20th February 1874.

HULSE'S SILVERING PASTE,

WARRANTED NOT TO CONTAIN ANY MERCURY,

For Cleaning and Reviving Electro Plate, Harness Mountings, &c.

BRASS AND COPPER ARTICLES EFFECTIVELY PLATED WITH THIS PASTE IN A QUARTER OF AN HOUR.

In pots, at Rs. 2 and 4 each.

Full directions with each Pot.

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HULSE AND NEPHEW,

MEDICAL HALL, AGRA.

J. NEUBERG,

BOMBAY.

ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK, BY DIRECT IMPORTATION FROM SWITZERLAND.

Rs. 27 per case of 4 dozen Tins.

Rs. 7 per single dozen.

FOR CASH ONLY.

FRIEDRICHSHALL BITTER WATER.

MR. J. NEUBERG has just received a small consignment of the above well-known MINERAL WATER, and is able to offer the same at

Rs. 6 per Dozen Bottles.

"The NATURAL FRIEDRICHSHALL BITTER WATER occupies, one of the first places in the scale of all

MINERAL WATERS."

Certificates of the most celebrated Medical Men and Direction for use may be had on application to

J. NEUBERG,

SOLE AGENT IN BOMBAY FOR THE DIRECTORS OF THE MINERAL WATER ESTABLISHMENT.

FOR SALE, A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF LITHOGRAPHIC STONES OF VARIOUS SIZES.

SEWING MACHINES.

WHEELER AND WILSON'S

LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINES.

HARMONIUMS,

BY RIETHEIMER OF STUTTGART.

Solid Oakwood Case, made to stand the Climate of India. These Harmoniums have an arrangement for excluding rats and vermin from the interior, from Rs. 175 to Rs. 600.

PRICES ARE FIXED EXTREMELY LOW TO ENSURE A SPEEDY SALE.

COUNTRY MADE

TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS,

FROM THE

GERMAN MISSION WEAVING ESTABLISHMENT, MANGALORE.

FOR SPECIAL PRICE LIST APPLY TO

J. NEUBERG.

THE FOLLOWING

IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts :—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent Medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep, and a good appetite ; this is owing to taking your Pills, I am 78 years old.

Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

To the Proprietors of L.S.

NORTON'S CAMOMILE, PILLS London."

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF COAL.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder, on WEDNESDAY next, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m.

902 Tons Sanctoria Coal.

This is from a new seam lately opened and is of much better quality than any Bombay Coal ever imported into Bombay. It will be put up in lots to suit purchasers.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 20th March 1874.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,

No. 4, FORBES STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a large quantity of Grey and Coloured Piece Goods, &c.

AT 11 A.M.

A Country-bred Mare, believed to be quite sound, height 14-3.

AUCTION SALE of Grain, Cotton, Waste Papers, &c., at G. I. P. Railway station, Boree Bunder.

THIS DAY FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, all refused and undamaged goods, 3 waggons-load of cotton pickings, 2 ditto waste papers and 150 bags of grain sweepings.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PLANTS.

A large collection of PLANTS in Tubs and Pots will be sold by public auction at Mount Road, Mazagon, by Messrs. BENNETT & Co. on TUESDAY, the 24th, and WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 6 A.M. Catalogues of the plants will be shortly published.

The collection is a most valuable one, as it contains rare and choice plants, some of which are of very large sizes. The plants are from China, Japan, Singapore, East and West Indies, England, Persia, America, Australia, &c., &c.,

The collection consists of these great classes of plants, viz, horticulture, arboriculture and floriculture, including araucaria, excelsa, Cunninghami, and several other varieties of araucaria, rondeletia, catesbea, dalecampia, rosea, excellent varieties of begonias, geranium roses, cypress, plumbago, mango, oranges, croopers bearing fruits, lilacs, white, purple and red flowers, grapes in grata, carded sebistan, jujubes, anona, lagerstraemia, indica, tamarind, russelia, jussiea, spondias, cactus, mimosa, &c., &c., &c., geranium sphæricum, Ichai from China, Singapore, and Bombay, English, Chin, Persian roses, and moss roses, Persian lilac, cassia, nutmeg, cardamom, henbit, ope, sweet-scented pearl camelia, Japanese and several other varieties of rich garden plants are worth while for inspection, and they are on view from the 16th instant.

AUCTION SALE of Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass, and Porcelainware, a Light English-built Buggy Horse, &c., at Khumballa Hill.

On SATURDAY, the 28th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome Household Furniture, &c., the property of Surgeon Major J. C. Trentrall.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a light English-built buggy &c., at Marine Lines, Esplanade.

On TUESDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome Household Furniture, &c., the property of Captain Karslake.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of neat and modern Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a first-class Piano, by Soundy & Co. a handsome English-built Circular glass-fronted Miniature Broughham, &c., at Esplanade.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 21st instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, in tents opposite their Rooms the valuable and hand some Household Furniture, Piano, Brougham, &c., the property of R. D. Saunders, Esq., proceeding to Europe. The same comprises, rich cut glassware, dinner, and breakfast services, plated ware, such as hotwater curry dishes, cruet, egg, and pickle frames, tea sets, tea and tea kettle, sweet spoons and forks, dessert knives and forks, in mahogany case, cutlery, &c., carved blackwood furniture, such as round, camp and square dining tables, dining-room chairs, sideboard, round, pier, card and writing tables, easy-chair ottoman and reclining couches, ottoman, easy, folding and drawing-room chairs, cheffonys, a English mahogany full-toned square piano by Soundy and Co., music chest, plated 3 light hanging and table engravings and large passages by wall hangs, carpets, chromolithographs, English iron painted four-post bedsteads, child's cradle, camp cots, dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, clothes presses, chest of drawers, towel horse, copper cooking utensils, dispense articles, &c.

At 2 p.m.

One English-built Miniature Broughham

No Catalogues had and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a handsome English-built Brougham, &c., at No. 4, Marine Lines, Esplanade.

On TUESDAY, the 31st instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the above mentioned place, the valuable and handsome Household Furniture, &c., the property of Surgeon Major L. S. Bruce proceeding to Europe.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY.

BY THE DIRECTION OF BAI MANECKBAI, WIDOW AND EXECUTRIX OF THE LATE MUNCHERJEE DOONJEEBHOY READYMONEY DECEASED

Under an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated 26th January 1874, in suit No. 653 of 1870, wherein Cooverbhai, widow, and others are plaintiff : and the said Manekbai and others are defendants, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by public auction, on the premises, at 4 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, the following property, in lots at Malabar Hill, forming part of the estate of the said Muncherjee Dhunjeebhoy Readymoney.

All that piece of parcel of land or ground measuring 4,417 2-3rds square yards or thereabouts with the messuage, tenement, or bungalow thereon, assessed under No 18, situate on the highest part of the Malabar Hill with spacious coolroom and outhouses and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on or towards the north-west by public road, on or towards the north-east by the property of Purshotum Poolajee Parchesi, on or towards the south-east partly by the property of Ardaseer Cursetjee Dady, and partly by the vacant ground belonging to the estate of the said Muncherjee Dhunjeebhoy, and on or towards the south-west by the property of Albert Sassoon Esq. and by a public road, also belonging to the estate of the said Muncherjee Dhunjeebhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and plan, apply to Messrs. Bennett and Company, the Auctioneers, at their office, No. 4, Forbes Street, Fort, or to the undersigned at their office, No. 10, Forbes Street, Fort.

TYABJEE AND SAYANI,

Vendor's Solicitors.

The above bungalow is now in the occupation of Mr. F. Deschamp and realises a clear rental of Rs. 200 per month. It commands a beautiful view of h whole of Back Bay and the Bombay harbour, extending so far as the Outer Lighthouse.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 20th March 1874.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW BANK OF BOMBAY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that a Call of Rs. 25 (Twenty-five Rupees) per Share has THIS DAY been made by the Directors on all the shares forming the SECOND or RESERVED ISSUE of SHARES, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July 1874.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. BALFOUR, Secretary and Treasurer.

14th March 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that one HAMABAI, widow of Parsee PESTONJEE COOVERJEE DOCTOR, late of Bombay, deceased, and NUSSERWANJEE PESTONJEE, the son of the above-named deceased, have contracted to sell to BHICAIJEE, wife of CHANJIBHOY DADABHOY DAROOWALLA, also of Bombay, Parsee inhabita t, all that messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house and premises standing on the Fazeedaree ground belonging to the late husband, situate in Cowasjee Soobadar Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Subdistrict of Fort and Clubs, assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under No. 4, and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on or towards the east and south by Cowasjee Soobadar's Lane, on or towards the north by the house of Mithibai, widow of Ruttonjee Dadaboy Cooper, and on or towards the west by the house of Ardaseer Eduljee Mehta. Notice is hereby given, that all persons having any claim on the abovementioned premises or any part thereof, by way of mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known, in writing, to the Undersigned, at their Office, in Parsee Bazaar Street, in the Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to any such Claim.—Dated this 19th day of March.

HEARN, CLEVELAND & PEILE,

Purchaser's Solicitors.

MICROSCOPES BY NACHET AND FILS.

A FEW of these very fine instruments, which are believed to be unsurpassed by those of any other European maker, have been imported by the Undersigned.

The Microscopes of Messieurs Nachet, besides their great power and perfect achromaticity, are distinguished by simplicity of construction, a feature by which not only their usefulness is enhanced but great economy in cost is effected. They have long been supplied to the French Colleges ; and, for students they are perhaps the best instruments manufactured.

MICROSCOPE.—On jointed stand inclining at any angle ; revolving and jointed mirror ; condensing lens ; moveable diaphragm ; ordinary and fine adjustment ; 3 Object Glasses, Nos 1, 3, and 5, in morocco case, and 2 Ocular Glasses, Nos. 1 & 3 or 2 & 3. Magnifying power, from 30 to 700 times linear. With supply of glass slips forceps, &c., in mahogany case..... Rs. 150

MICROSCOPE.—Same as above but with 2 Object Glasses instead of 3. Magnifying power from 80 to 500 times...Rs. 130

POLARIZING APPARATUS. —Consisting of two Nicol's prisms, mounted in morocco case (one for placing under the object, the other above the Ocular Glass). ..... Rs. 32

MICROMETER..... Rs. 8

GLASS SLIPS, per dozen ...10 annas.

THIN GLASS SQUARES. Per box of 50 .....Rs. 2-8

D. S. KEMP & Co.,

Sassoon House, Bombay.

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Bombay Port Trust.

Bombay, 19th March 1874.

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NOTICES.

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Ahmedabad, 11th March 1874.

NOTICE.—TOLL and FERRY FARMS, as likewise RIGHT of COLLECTING SAND, &c., from Sea Shore not sold on the 10th and 11th instant, will be re-sold by auction for sale on the 27th instant at the Undersigned's Office, at Tanna, at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. W. ROBERTSON,

Collector, Tanna.

Camp Nayzari, 17th March 1874.

NOTICE.—TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, BOMBAY.—I hereby give Notice, that a MEETING of HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE for the CITY of BOMBAY will be held at the TOWN HALL, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Member of the Municipal Corporation in room of Captain HENRY, resigned.

E. HINGLEY,

Clerk to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

Bombay, Fort Police Court, 11th March 1874.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION, with the Will annexed, to the Estate of SAMUEL CROMWELL WOODS, late of Bombay, Esquire, British Inhabitant, deceased, who died at Valetta, in Malta, on the 16th day of March 1873, having been granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to CHARLES ARCHIBALD LANGLEY, Esquire, of Bombay, Solicitor, Notice is hereby given, that all the Creditors of the said Samuel Cromwell Wood, deceased, are required to send in their Claims upon his Estate to the said Administrator, at the Office of Messrs. Rimington, Hore, and Langley, Apollo Street, Bombay, on or before the 9th day of April 1874, after which date the said Administrator will distribute the Assets of the said deceased without reference to any Claims if any there be.—Dated this 7th day of March 1874.

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NOTICE OF THE SALE OF TRAVANCORE CARDAMOMS.—There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Commercial Godowns at Allepey, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., 200 Candies more or less of Travancore CARDAMOMS in bulk, the crop of the present season. At the same time and place a quantity of Bees Wax, Ivory, and Dammer will also be sold.

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4. Payment to be made in British Rupees or in Chuckrams at the rate of 28½ Chuckrams to the Rupee.

5. The whole of the Cardamoms purchased should be cleared away in thirty days after date of sale, in default of which the purchasers will forfeit the amount of their deposit, and be responsible for all such loss as may be incurred on resale without being entitled to any advantage arising therefrom.

6. The Cardamoms will be taken alongside of the ship or vessel free of all expense to the purchasers, but will be at their risk after being weighed over to them at the Commercial Godowns.

7. The Government of His Highness the Maharajah reserves to itself the right of rejecting any bid without assigning a reason.

HUGH CRAWFORD,

Commercial Agent to the Travancore Government.

Commercial Office, Allepey, 7th March 1874.

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THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH.

The rates of exchange on London, although not very materially altered from our yesterday's quotations, still tend upwards both for ready and forward business.

In Government Securities there is hardly any business of consequence to quote, values being quite nominal.

Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	1s. 11⅛d. to 13/16d.
Bank Bills, 3 months' sight	1s. 11⅛d.
Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 11⅛d. to 5/16d.
Documents, 6 months' sight	2s. 1/16d.
Documents, 3 do.	1s. 11⅛ to 13/16d.
Credit Bills, 6 do.	1s. 11 15/16d.
Credit 3 do.	1s. 11 11/16d.
Credit 3 do. francs	251.
On Calcutta Bank Bills, 60 days' sight	99⅛
Do. demand	100⅛ noml.
On Madras 30 days' sight	99⅛
Do. demand	par
On Ch na House Bills, 60 days' sight	127.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five-and-a-half per cent.	106 nl.
Four & half per cent.	102 nl.
Four per cent.	101 nl.
Four and half per cent. (Public Works Loan)	103
Five per cent. Debenture Loan, 1866-67	109¼
15 years' Debenture Loans	109¼
ten do. do.	105
5 years' do. do.	103
Six per cent. Municipal Loan Hoare Rate	112
Do. do. Market Rate	112
New French Loan 6 per cent, fully paid up of 1871 and 1872	97
New French Loan instalment paper of 1872	94
Paris Municipal Loan (Debenture Rs. 117) per Bond	111

Rates of discount at New Bank of Bombay—

Loans on Government Paper on demand	11	per cent
Fixed Loans on do. to 3 months'	11	,,
Do. on Merchandise	13	,,
Cash Credit do. to 3 months'	12	,,
Bank Bills	11	,,
Mercantile Paper	14	,,

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 10-6
Carolas	,, 290
Mexican Dollars	,, 272
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 2/11
Bar Silver	,, 1061
Gold Leaf	,, 16-12
Bar Gold 10 ozs. English 100 touch	,, 16-14
Australian Gold 100 touch	,, 16-14

FREIGHT REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Rates by steamers are about 1s. 3d. per ton higher. The ship Persian Empire, to arrive, relet 3,000 bales at £3 and 2,000 bales at £3-2 6. The Ellen Bates made engagements at £3-2-6 and £3-3-9. The Acacia, 390 tons, at Kurrachee obtained £3-12-6 open charter. The steamer Sidra, which left Malta 5th February last bound to Bombay, has not passed through the Suez Canal, and it is feared she has perished with all hands. She was coal laden. The ship Princess Somawutty, which Reuter in his telegram of yesterday reports as having been run down near Gravesend by the Indus, was also bound for Bombay, and was owned by Mr. Henry Forman of this city.

London:	Cotton	No ship; by steamer £3 to £3 5d.
	Cases	
	Seeds	
Liverpool	Iron Ships Cotton	£3 2s. 6d. to £3 5s. 0d.
	Wooden Ships ,,	£3 0s. 0d. to £3 2s. 6d.
	Myrabolams	£2 5s. 0d.
	Oil Cake	£2 15s. 0d.
	Seeds	£2 10s. 0d.
Havre	Cotton	£3 5s.
	Coffee	
Overland Steamers—		
London		£3 0s. 0d.
Venice		£3 0s. 0d.
Trieste		£3 0s. 0d.
Liverpool		£3 0s. 0d.
Havre Cotton		£3 5s. 0d.
Liverpool via Suez Canal	Wheat	£2 17s. 6d.
	Seeds	£2 17s. 6d.
	Cotton	£2 16s. 3d. to £2 17s. 6d.
China	Steamer Cotton	Rs. 20 per ton.
	,, Opium	Rs. 25 to 30 per chest.
	Sailing Ships	Rs. 4 per bale nominal
Calcutta	Salt	Rs. 8 per ton.
Calcutta to Bombay		Rs. 12 port charges.
Mauritius		Nothing doing.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Slight inquiry for Bank of Bombay, 2nd Issue, at quoted rates. Spinning shares quiet.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Noml. value per sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
100,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	90
12,000	1,000	all	7½ pct.	Bank of Bengal	1,400
10,000	500	all	5 p. ct	Do of Bombay New	725
10,000	500	225	5 p. ct	Do 2nd Res. Issue	391½
5,250	1,000	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,140
12,000	250	all	8 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of L. & China	265
20,000	281¼	all	12 pct	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	4 p nl
40,000	200	all	5 pct.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	175
10,000	250	125	6 p.ct.	National Bank of India	129
10,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	496

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

.....	£20	21 9-16	p.c	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	233
.....	£20	10 9-16	do.	Do. New £20 Shares	126
.....	£20	13 10½	do.	Ditto	
.....	£100	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co	1,125
.....	£18	19 6-8	do.	Do. New Shares	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

630	1,250	all	100*	Alexandra Spinning	1,500
500	2,500	all	175p.	Alliance Spinning	2,630
300	2,000	all*		Bhownagree M. & P. Co.	1,800
900	1,000	all	60*	Bombay United	1,330
1,600	150	150	28*	Broach Mills	270
2,500	2,000	all	50p.	Dhurumsey Spinning	1,715
150	2,000	all	200p.	Great Eastern	2,600
750	1,000	all		Jewraj Ballo Mills	1,320
1,500	1,000	all	75 p.	Manockji Petit's	1,355
900	1,000	all	100p	Morarjee Spinning	1,315
800	2,500	all	150p.	Oriental	3,800
690	2,500	400	700p.	Royal	2,300
500	1,000	all	...	Soonderdas Spinning	1,425

* Per share for the half-year.

SALES AND PURCHASES.

PIECE GOODS.

The following sales are reported yesterday :—

600	pieces	Grey Shirtings	40	,,	39	yds. 6	lbs. at Rs.	3 14 6
700	,,	,,	40	,,	39	,, 7	,, at ,,	4 2 0
1,400	,,	,, Mulls	40	,,	20	,, 1¼	,, at ,,	1 14 6
300	,,	,, Jaconets	40	,,	20	,, 2¼	,, at ,,	1 12 6
2,400	,,	,,	40	,,	29	,, 2½	,, at ,,	1 15 6

COTTON, &c.

Reuter's telegraphic message of Wednesday evening reports a strong market at Liverpool, with Surats' firm. The sales of the day are unusually large, the figure wired being 25,000 bales. Out of these, 6,000 bales are allotted to Surats, and 5,000 are taken off on account of speculation and for exports. Imports at Liverpool are given at 15,000, and the receipts at N. S. ports at 9000. There has been an advance of 1/16d. per lb. in Fair Dhollerah, Oomrawuttee, and Orleans and of ⅛d. per lb. in Tinnevelly and Bengal. Fair Dhollerah is quoted at 5 5/16, per lb., Oomrawuttee at 5⅞, Broach at 6⅛d., orleans at 8⅛d., and Mid Uplands at 16⅛ cents. The Manchester Market is reported firmer, and prices, according to private advices, are well maintained. The produce markets remain generally unchanged, but Coffee again shows a considerable fall in prices. The latest quotation for M. P. Ceylon being only 1/15s. We notice a rise of ⅛ to ¼d., in the value of Bar silver, which now stands at 59¼ to 59½d. per oz.

Our latest telegram from Calcutta is dated the 18th instant, when Piece Goods were in fair demand at our previous quotations. Bank of Bengals are quoted at Rs 1400 per share, and National at Rs. 123 per share. Stirling exchange is still advancing Government Securities show a downward tendency. Fours being quoted at Rs. 100½, Four and half at Rs. 101½, and fives and half at Rs. 105½ Money is said to be in active demand.

The Cotton Market here has been very firm, and prices have advanced Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per candy, at which a very large business has taken place. The following purchases are reported yesterday :—

50	candies New Barsee	at Rs.	183
100	,, ,, ,,	at ,,	182
50	,, ,, Nuggur	at ,,	16-70
100	,, ,, Khandeish	at ,,	160-68
25	,, ,,	at ,,	167-68
150	,, ,,	at ,,	159-60
250	,, ,,	at ,,	160-67½
200	,, ,, Broach	at ,,	193½
75	,, ,,	at ,,	193½-94
250	,, ,, 15 days	at ,,	192
50	,, ,,	at ,,	198
50	,, ,,	at ,,	192½-93½
250	,, ,,	at ,,	194-95
100	,, ,,	at ,,	196
50	,, ,,	at ,,	193
25	,, ,,	at ,,	194
75	,, ,, Verawul	at ,,	168
50	,, ,,	at ,,	164
50	,, ,,	at ,,	167-70
50	,, ,, Mowa	at ,,	182-83
50	,, ,,	at ,,	187
75	,, ,,	at ,,	182
50	,, ,, Fazpore	at ,,	181
25	,, ,, Oomrawuttee F. P. B.	at ,,	183
100	,, ,, Karanjo	at ,,	178
50	,, ,, Sheagaum F. P. B.	at ,,	187½-88
50	,, ,, Nariad	at ,,	155
50	,, ,,	at ,,	151½-53

The following are our closing quotations :—

New Oomrawuttee	Rs. 184-185
,, Akote	,, 187-188
,, Broach M G	,, 194-196
,, Hingunghaut	,, 208-210
,, Dhollerah	,, 178-183
Old Dhollera	,, 150-155
,, Sawginned	,, 170-175
,, Vingorla	,, 158-160

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
19	Pekin (s)	Woolcott	Suez, March 7.
	Puellio	Livingstone	Sunderland, Oct. 2.
	John Tennant (s)	Steiger	London.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
19	Sepia	Connell	Havre.
	Marlborough	Sampson	Havre.

The following vessels obtained their port clearences yesterday :—

Ship Flora, Cameran, to Liverpool.
Ship Antifer, Babier, Havre via Tellichery.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Hector, to Liverpool.
Ship Manilla, to Liverpool.
Ship British India, to Havre.
Steamer Trafalgar, to Havre.

SHIPPING LIST SUEZ CANAL.

Week ending 27th Feb. 1874.

HOMEWARD.

Feb. 22 Assir, Ottoman, from Constantinople.
23 Indus, British, from Southampton.
24 Rupapoota, British, from Marseilles.
24 Sparton, Dutch, from Rotterdam.
24 John Dixon, British, from Marseilles.
24 Dunraven, British, from Liverpool.
25 Nio, British, from Liverpool.
26 Amazone, French, from Marseilles.
27 Celebes, Dutch, from Marseilles.
28 Danube, French, from Marseilles.
28 Good Hope, British, ——.
28 Provence French, Marseilles.

OUTWARD.

22 Euphrates, British, to Bombay.
23 Trafalgar, British, to Bombay.
23 Ulysses, British, to China.
24 Anadyr, French, to Shanghai.
24 Emiliand, Spanish, to Manilla.
26 Menelaw, British, to Bombay.
27 Lady Lycett, Britsh, to Bombay.

The following s. s. in Canal bound outward :—
Glenfallock, Pekin, and Sylvia, British.

* To Ismailia, for cotton seed sailing ships.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

Mar. 4 Ava, s s, Flurenia, Shangahi.
4 City of Poonah, s s, McNeil, from Calcutta.
4 Nedjed, s s, Mostafa Baig, from Constantinople.
4 Stephenson, s s, Forster, from Bombay.
5 Nigapoota, s s, Winter, from Glasg.w.
5 Hindostan, s s, Roskell, from Suez.
5 Khedivo, s s, Stewart, from Southampton.
6 Rinaldo, s s, Newman, from Bombay.
7 Menzaleh, s s, Warden, from Bombay.
7 Bride of Lorne, ship, Gellmore, from Liverpool.
8 Parsee, s s, Harrison, from New Castle.
9 Decean, s s, Soames, from Bombay.
9 Asia, s s, Crocco, from Bombay.
10 Neera, s s, Coburn, from Bombay.
11 Richmond, s s, Edwards, from Kurrachee.
11 George Locket, s s, Johnson, from Beypore.
10 Vurgona Scheleyyo, s s, Anderson, from New Castle.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 4 Ava, s s, Flurenia, to Marseilles
4 City of Poona, s s, McNeil, to London
5 Stephenson, s s, Forster, to Liverpool
5 Hindostan, s s, Roskill, to Bombay.
5 Khedivo, s, s, Stewart, to Calcutta
5 Kwang Sung B M, s s, Elton, to Perim
6 Nigaporta, s s, Winter, to Rangoon
7 Glasgow, H M's S F, Jones, to Muscat.
7 Rinaldo, s s, Newman, to Liverpool.
7 Monzaleh, s s, Warden, to Liverpool.
8 Nedjid, s s, Moostafa Baig, to Persian Gulf.
9 Decean, s s, Soames, to Suez.
12 Asia, s s, Crocco, to Geneva.
10 Neera, s s, Coberon, to Liverpool.
11 Richmond, s s, Edwards, to Liverpool.
11 George Locket, s s, Johnson, to London.
10 Vurgenia Schelezo, s s, Anderson, to Mangalore

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Mar. 7 Bride of Lorne, ship, Gillmore, from Liverpool
7 P rsee, s s, Harrison, from New Castle

DAILY IMPORTS.—19TH MARCH.

FROM LONDON.

Trafalgar, 100 cases porter, Jamsetjee Framjee; 30 cases biscuits, Ritchie Steuart and Co.; 3 casks hardware, Bhoimed Ebramjee; 8 bales papers, and 8 cases butter; Eabhoy Tyabalia.

Ava (s), 8 cases brass wire, 1 case haberdashery, and 1 cask hardware, Bhoimea Ebramjee,

Coimbatore, 1970 plates spelter, Campbell Mitchell and Co; 50 casks yellow ochre, Tyabally Abdoolally and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—19TH MARCH,

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Canute, 100 bales cotton, S L Macnaghten; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.
Kirkwood, 24 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Hannah Low, 1,600 bundles myrabollams, 1,200 bags linseed, Ralli Brothers; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
European (s), 50 bales wool, Mcoljee Goculdass; 80 bales wool, Nebraz Notumdas; 430 bales cotton, Campbell Mitchell and Co.; 50 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram; 231 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co.; 48 bales cotton, Mepjee Narronjee; 53 bales cotton, Nensee Currumsee; 100 bales cotton, Goculdas Cullianjee; 12cwts coir yarn, Malsey Morarjee.
Vespasian (s), 1,100 bundles myrabollams, Ralli Brothers; 40 bales wool, Cullianjee Govindjee.
Yeddo (s), 200 cwts. coir yarn, Govindjee Endurjee; 260 cwts coir yarn, Mooljee Mowjee; 221 bales cotton, Dosabhoy Hormusjee Cama and Co; 209 bales cotton, Alaen Riebe and Co; 93 bales cotton, Soonderdas Mooljee; 200 bales cotton, Young and Co.
Strathclyde (s), 2,000 bags linseed, Samjee Veerjee.
Potomac s, 130 cwts. horns, Nansebhoy Ganjee; 200 bales cotton, Khoosall Hurridass & Co; 150 bales cotton, W. Nicol & Co.

FOR LONDON

Lloyds, 500 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.
Coromedel s, 10 cases fishmaws, Merally Nuthoo; 21 bags blue stone, Essabhoy Allecbhoy; 11 cases peacock feathers, Babool Bonga; 3 bales hides, Abdool Russool Abadin; 31 cwts coir yarn, Soondercass Mooljee; 36 cases cilibnum, Goculdass Harjeewan.
Hindoostan s, 400 bales cotton, Killick Nixon & Co; 22 cases peacock feathers, Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy.

FOR BREMENHAVEN.

Indian Empire, 300 bales cotton, H. Clason & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Golconda s, 50 bales cotton, A. Kunkler and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Golconda s, 300 bales cotton, G Sigg & Co.
Dido s, 100 bales cotton, K Spinner & Co

FOR TRIESTE.

Dido (s), 100 bales cotton, G Sigg & Co

FOR HAVRE.

Marie, 75 bales cotton, Jules Sigfried and Co.;

FOR HONGKONG.

Chaldea s, 150 bales twist, Ebram Noordin & Co
China s, 68 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS—MARCH 18.

Forbes, Major, Bengal Royal Engineers, on furlough, from Lahore.

MARCH 19.

Fox, Conductor, Sappers and Miners, from furlough, from England.
Colledge, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
Hawkes, Sub-Lieutenant, Bengal 70th Regiment, to join, from England.
Haughton, Lieutenant, Bengal 72nd Regiment, to join, from Gibraltar.
Henlett, Surgeon Major, Medical Department, from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES—MARCH 19.

Lucas, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Hastings, Colonel, Royal Artillery, to join, to Matheran.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, March 18.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months, on medical certificate :—
Dcpy Surg-Genl J Turner, Indian Medical Department.
The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate :—
Capt H Gardiner, B S C.
Capt T Baynes, B S C, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Govt of his own Presidency.
The services of Lieut F A Buckland, H M's 33rd Foot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govt of India.
The following promotions in the Ordnance Department are ordered :—
Asst Comsy Lieut Patrick Walsh to be Actg Depy Comsy.
Depy Asst Comsary-General Judd to be actg Asst Comsy, and Conductor H D Forde to be Actg Depy Asst Comsy, from the 3rd March 1874, vice Hazelgrove, proceeded to England on medical certificate.
The undermentioned Officers having comple'ed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut-Cols from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—
Staff Corps—Maj Robert Frederick Williams, and Major (Brev Lieut-Col) George Forbes Hogg, 3rd March 1874.
The following promot on in the Comst Dept is ordered, to have effect from 25th Feb 1874 :—
Maj J M Boyd, Probationer in the Comst Dept, is promoted to the Grade of Sub-Asst Comst Genl, Third Class, to complete the Establishment, and to act as Sub-Asst Comsy Gen'l, First Class.
The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for seven months, from date of departure in the current month :—
Col H J Day, S C Pension Pay Master, Presidency Circle.
Surgn-Maj D Wyllie, M D is appointed to act as Depy Surgn-Genl during the absence on leave.
The services of Surgn S B Haliday are, at his own request, placed at the disposal of H E the C-in-C.
The undermentioned Officer, having completed twenty years' service, to be Maj from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—
Captain Julius Barras, S C 14th March 1874.
The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, from date of departure in April next.
Lieut Col S De B Edwardest, Infantry, 2nd in Command, 2nd Grenadiers N I.
The services of Surg-Maj C Johnson and of Surg, W Nolan and F Jones are placed at the disposal of Govt for employment under the Genl Dept.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr M Bean, First Officer of H M's Steamer Dalhousie, to be Actg Comdr of H M's Steamer Comet from the 16th Feb 1874, inclusive, vice Raitt, superseded.
Mr Jas G Holt, Second Class Engr, Bombay Marine, and Mr R N Fillan, Third Class Engr, are promoted to the First and Second Class, respectively, from the 3rd March 1874.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The appointments of Messrs G Druitt and A D Pol on to act as Asst Judge and Sessions Judge at Surat and Asst and Sessions Judge in Khandeish, respectively, are cancelled.
Mr G Druitt to con inue to act as Asst Judge and Sessions Judge in Khandesh until further orders.
Mr A D Follen to act as Asst Judge and Sessions Judge at Ratnagiri until further orders.
Mr H J Parsons to act as Asst Judge and Sessions Judge at Surat until further orders.
Rao Bahadur Mahdan Shrikrishnaji to be Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Poona, vice Rao Bahadur Janardan Wasudewji, who retires from the Service.
Mr J L Warden to be Fourth Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bombay, vice Rao Bahadur Mahadan Shrikri-hnaji.
Mr J L Warden is allowed leave of absence on private affairs for six months.
Mr Kri-hnaji Laxuman to act as Fourth Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bombay during the absence of Mr Warden on leave, or until further orders.
The Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint the Mag of the First Cl ss in the District of Khandesh named below to be Mag in charge of Divisions :—
Mr H Woodward to be Mag in charge of the Bhosawal Division.
Mr P Jacob to be Mag in charge of the Nasirabad Division
Mr G Macleod, Depy Colr in the District of Shikarpur, is appointed to be a Mag of the First Class.
Messrs J Connon and Dosabhai Framjee respectively delivered, over and received charge of the Office of Senior Mag of Police and Revenue Judge of Bombay, on the 16th instant,
Messrs. Dosabhai Framjee and Nana Morojea respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of Second Mag of Police, Bombay, on the 16th instant.
Messrs Nana Morojee and P Ryan respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of Third Mag of Police, Bombay on the 16th instant.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs T Bosanquet and G Norman have been appointed substantive pro-tem Senior and Junior Collectors, respectively, during Mr Arthur's absence on special leave.
The Honble the Govr in Council is pleased to sanction the following exchange of appointments :—
Mr W H Payne, Fourth Class Asst Colr of Salt Revenue, to be Third Class Asst Comr of Customs and Opium.
Mr R N Coghlan, Third Class Asst Comr of Customs and Opium to be Fourth Class Asst Colr of Salt Revenue.
Mr J E Oliphant is allowed privilege leave of absence from the date he may be relieved in the current month of the duties of Colr and Mag of the District of Poona until the 19th proximo.
Mr J F Muir to act as First Asst Colr of Broach during Mr J MacFarlane's absence, or until further orders.
Mr J Strip has been appointed to act as Asst Colr of Customs, Kurrachee, from the 13th ultimo.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgn-Maj A M Blomfield to act as Civil Surgn, Rajkot and Superintendent of Vaccination, Kattywar Circle, until further orders.
The services of Surgn S B Haliday are, at his own request, transferred from the Civil to the Military Dept.
Surgn-Maj W G Hunter, M D, is permitted to resume his appointment of First Physician, J J Hospital, from the 1st proximo.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs A E D Grey, C S, and F F Arbuthnot, C S, have been permitted by H M's Principal Secy of State for India to return to their duties within the period of their leave.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev C Walford, M A, having on the 14th Feb 1874 completed ten years' service from date of arrival in India, is promoted to the grade of Senior Chaplain from that date.
The Rev E Newton Dickenson, Chaplain of D'arwar and Concan, is allowed subsidiary leave for 15 days, from the date of quitting his station, to enable him to take advantage of the special leave granted him by Notification of the 13th Feb last.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Major J H White, R E, to officiate as Senior Depy Consulting Engr from the date of departure of Col H F Hancock, R E, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	After packet
United Kingdom	Mar. 26	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.
Kurrachee	,, 20	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee	,, 27	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
Australian	,, 24	4-30 P.M.	No after packet
China	,, 24	4-30 P.M.	
Mauritius, Reunion, &c.	,, 23	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.
Zanzibar	Apr. 13	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.

CHINA MAILS.

China and Australian Mail Steamers will leave Bombay as follow :—

	4 P.M.		4 P.M.
Tuesday	Mar. 24	Monday	June 1
,,	April 7	,,	,, 15
,,	,, 21	,,	,, 29
Monday	,, 4	,,	July 13
,,	,, 18	,,	,, 27

AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

Saturday	April 4	Saturday	June 27
,,	May 2	,,	July 25
,,	,, 30		

In accordance with the above, Mails for Ceylon, Penang Singapore, Hongkong, and the Australian Colonies will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 P.M.

Registered Letters will be received until 1 P.M. on the above dates.

MAURITIUS MAILS.

Mauritius and Reunion Mails via Aden will be despatched with the Homeward Overland Mails leaving Bombay on the following dates :—

Regular dates.		*Supplemental dates.*	
Monday	April 23	Monday	March 23
,,	May 11	,,	April 20
Friday	June 5	,,	May 18
,,	,, 29	Friday	June 12
		,,	July 10

It is not certain that the Supplemental Mails will catch the Steamer to Mauritius and Reunion, but they may.

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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

CAMERON—PENROSE—March 18th, at St. Paul's Church, Poona, by the Rev. S. Stead, Mr. John Cameron, to Elizabeth Jane, eldest daughter of Lieutenant Henry Penrose, Commissary of Ordnance.

DEATH.

MACDONALD—March 19th, at Mazagon, Sarah, relict of John Kenneth Macdona'd, late Conductor Commissariat Department, H. E. I. Company's Bombay Army, aged 62 years.

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All Money Orders, Cheques, and other Remittances sent to this office, should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1874.

Major Dowden, R. E., whose *Notes on Railways* were an earnest of his zealous and intelligent devotion to that branch of the Engineering profession with which he has now for some years been connected, has just published an interesting little pamphlet on "*The Rigi Mountain Railway*"* which suggests many points worth discussion in India. During a holiday tour in Europe last year, Major Dowden went to Lucerne, where he seems to have been charmed with the easy and comfortable way of doing the Rigi that is afforded by the new "ladder railway" up the mountain side. We are inclined to suspect, from the tone of some passages in the pamphlet, that Major Dowden is not an enthusiastic member of the Alpine Club, and that he fancies it is a waste of power for him to use his legs in walking to the top of a hill in order to see fine scenery when he can possibly get a vehicle or a horse to carry him. "Assuredly," he exclaims, "no "way commends itself to us of getting rid of "the surplus rewards of previous labour so much "as that which enables us to enjoy other scenes "without going through severe bodily fatigue! "Anyhow, this view, which has apparently in"duced the construction of a railway up a "mountain with a total rise of 3,900 feet in three "miles, solely with the object of providing "40,000 tourists with an easy ascent to the top "of the Rigi on the lake of Lucerne, seems "justified by the results. Here was no large "traffic to count on; there was a good road up "to which the youth and beauty of Europe "and America were wont to spring, with the "elasticity of spirit engendered by the charming "climate, yet, though the road is no less useful "than before, the carriages of the Rigi railway "are crowded to an extent that would make an "Indian Traffic Manager's heart rejoice. The "inducement is entirely the novelty of the sen"sation, the luxury of seeing, with absolutely "no trouble, the most magnificent scenery in "Europe. There are advantages for which the "thousands of visitors to Lucerne are ready to "pay; and to such good purpose, and with "such ability, have means been adapted to ends "in the construction of the line that a combi"nation of both circumstances results in a "return of 20 per cent. on the capital expend"ed, though the railway is not worked for more "than half the year." We heartily agree with Major Dowden that the saving of "trouble" on which he lays so much stress is a luxury well worth paying for, especially in India. If we may be forgiven the heresy, we believe that even in Europe the love of fine scenery is an acquired taste, which is so far from being the exclusive possession of athletes who climb Swiss mountains once a year that it rather belongs to men of sedentary habits and trained sensibility who would as soon think of making an ascent of Mont Blanc as of mounting a bricklayer's ladder to put the tiles on the top of a house. The latter, however, are the people who have means and are fond of travelling; and it is the office of civilisation to minister to their physical weakness by enabling them to see everything worth seeing as comfortably as if they were sitting in their armchairs at their own firesides. And, as Major Dowden aptly remarks, there is no reason why they should not have this accommodation if they can pay for it, especially if they can pay as much as 20 per cent. Major Dowden is anxious, however, to apply his experience of the Rigi line to the construction of mountain-railways in India; and, though he has our best wishes for his success, we doubt if he will succeed in acclimatizing this aid to travellers. It is not that something of the kind is not very much wanted in India. As a rule, Englishmen work as many hours in the day in this country as at home; and it is wonderful how much energy they waste (in Bombay, at all events,) in going to and coming from their work. Three-fourths of the business people in London live within half-an-hour's ride of their offices, but in Bombay most of our merchants and lawyers, while living at least as far away from their places of business, are forced to undergo the additional disadvantage of driving down to the Fort every morning in the heat of a blazing sun which oppresses them far more than they are themselves aware of. But it is when they go away to hill stations for the holidays that the strain becomes most severe on the endurance of Anglo-Indians. What would the Londoner who boasts of his energy in running up and down from Brighton by the express train every day think of the laborious life

Eastern District, to be Major and Lieutenant Governor, in succession to Major-General Charles Lennox B Maitland, who vacates his appointment as Major owing to his promotion. Dated 1st March, 1874.

THE INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

India Office, 26th February, 1874.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admission to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

BENGAL.

To be Surgeons.

Dated 30th September, 1873.

Alexander John Wilcocks, M B.
Timothy Moloney, M D.
Charles Washington Shirley Deakin, M B.
Henry Kellock McKay.
Frederick Robert Swaine, M D.

MADRAS

Hazlitt Allison, M D.
John George Collie, M.D.
Thomas James Hackett Wilkins.
Phillip Thompson.
Richard Edward Ross.

BOMBAY.

Mathew Lorenz Bartholomensz, M B.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL OF THE 27TH FEBRUARY.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Pekin, Commander William Woolcott, arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English mails of the 27th February on board. She left Suez on the 7th March at 10 A.M. and Aden on the 12th at 4 P.M. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr. Paliologius and man servant.	Colonel Williams.
Mrs. Besse, infant, and 2 children.	Mr. and Mrs. Person. Sub-Lieutenant Hawkes.
Miss Partridge.	Mr. Thomas Ross.
Dr. R. Hawkins and 3 natives.	Mr. James Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Bromley.	Mr. T. C. Heed.
Mr. Montague.	Conductor Fose.
Major Birch.	Mr Cranston.

FROM GIBRALTAR—Lieutenant J. Haughto

FROM VENICE.

Captain Colledge.	Mr. Galton.
Mr. o'ble R. Drummond	Mr. Lingnam.
Mr. Shaw Stewart.	

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr. Hannam.	Mr. O'Shea.
Captain and Mrs. Chapman.	Colonel Alexander.
Dr. Hewlett.	Mr. Macleau.

FROM SUEZ—Mr. J. Marinelli.

FROM ADEN.

Miss Schneider and native man servant.	Mr. Ottumchund and friend.
Mr. Horaroojee Nowrojee.	Mr. Goolam Hoosein.
Mr. Byjjat and son.	Mr. Cursetjee Cowasjee.
Mr. Peerbhoy and 2 native servants.	Mr. Annunta and friend.

WEEKLY LONDON LETTER.

(SPECIAL FOR THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE.")

LONDON, 27TH FEBRUARY.

MR. DISRAELI has now completed his Cabinet of twelve, and is leisurely arranging his other political supporters in the places that he thinks best suited for them. As usual a good many round men have been planted in square holes; indeed one of the roundest of them, Mr. Ward Hunt, who weighs 23 stone and looks as if he weighed 30 stone, has been put into the Admiralty, where he has yet to prove his efficiency, at the cost of sending Mr. Gathorne Hardy, one of the best Home Secretaries we ever had, to the War Office. Again Mr. Robert Bourke, a brother of the late Lord Mayo, who has special knowledge on two subjects—India and Ireland,—is not sent to aid in the administration of either, but is made Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, where he has everything to learn, while your late Governor, Sir Seymour Fitzgerald, who formerly held the post, is left out. The explanation of this last arrangement, it was at first supposed, was that Sir Seymour was thought the best man for India, but it still seems that a better division might be made. However, we must not be severely critical as to the doings of our "mystery-man," whose inscrutable physiognomy is at present seen at its very best—the very type and embodiment of weird-like unconsciousness that he is doing anything out of the common in tossing the prizes of empire among a crowd of noble and eminent persons, glad to dance attendance on his summons. The author of *Lothair* had ocular demonstration on Saturday last of the instability of power here, the fickleness of popular favour, and the peculiar notions of gratitude entertained by the English people. On that day the retiring and the incoming Ministers went to Windsor to exchange the seals of office. Mr. Gladstone was not there, but the rest of his Cabinet were, and the crowd collected at the station received them either with stony indifference or with jeers and jibes. Mr. Disraeli and his colleagues who came two hours later were welcomed with peals of applause by all sorts of people who audibly exclaimed that "at last something would be done for the town." This reception and this remark might, and I daresay did, enlighten Mr. Disraeli as to the peculiar tenure by which statesmen now-a-days possess public favour and esteem. Nothing more was to be got out of Mr. Gladstone—therefore let us give him a good kick now he is down; something is to be expected from Mr. Disraeli—therefore let us worship the rising sun, even though his beams smack somewhat of the artificial glare of the footlights, and all his belongings have a decidedly "property" and theatrical character. I have made one or two predictions about late political events which have been tolerably correct, and I will now make another. The popular want expressed in the phrase I have quoted from Windsor is the rock on which Mr. Disraeli's Cabinet will split—not immediately of course but two or perhaps three years hence. They are expected by all the classes of malcontents who have brought them into power to do something for each, and they will probably disappoint every one of those classes. Do not let this assertion be thought inconsistent with what I stated in previous letters about the new Government righting the wrongs of the publicans and even doing something for the Dissenters. Remedial measures may be passed for both without permanently attaching either. Mr. Disraeli will not disestablish the Church of England, and he cannot guarantee the publicans against future legislation of a restrictive kind, which is inevitable some day. After he has done something, each class will look for further boons, and if it does not get them will turn and rend the hand it lately licked. What all the discontented want, unconsciously perhaps to themselves, is a liberal expenditure which shall put money in their pockets. The dockyard towns at last election returned none but Conservatives; hence, if Mr. Disraeli wants to keep his supporters there, he must avoid any reduction in the Navy estimates. The army expects compensation in some shape for its past trials, and will take a great revenge if compensation be not given. The squires want relief from local taxation; every branch of the civil service wants an increase of pay: Ireland wants grants of money for fisheries and other purposes; and the great middle class, now for the moment Conservative, demands a substantial reduction if not a total repeal of the Income Tax. It will be simply impossible to comply with these requisitions, and one interest after the other will find itself subject to the mortification of a postponement of its claims, if not an absolute denial of them. That each will cry out in turn, "Call you this backing your friends?" is inevitable, and I allow two years for the completion of the process. It is then that the real danger will arise. If the Ministry do nothing great this year, and not very much more next year, the dissatisfaction will make itself seen in isolated elections, and Mr. Disraeli will feel himself driven to recover waning public confidence, lest his fate resemble that of Mr. Gladstone. Goodness only knows what *tour de force* Vivian Grey will then perpetrate to witch the world and tickle the ears of the groundlings! It may be war through a spirited foreign policy; it may be some vast experiment in India; it may be some unaccountable concession to the pets of his early youth, the working men. Our solitary hope is that, as the Cabinet is largely ballasted with caution and common sense in the persons of Lord Derby and Mr. Gathorne Hardy, that element may apply a drag to the furious driving of our picturesque Phaeton if the charioteer should seek to urge the wheels of State too near the point of combustion.

The general belief still is that the new Government will do little this year, having an excellent excuse in the fact that they have not been allowed much time for deliberation; I am disposed, however, now to think that they will do something to please their best friends, the agricultural interest, for Sir Massy Lopes, their great champion in the matter of relief from local rates, has obtained a post as Civil Lord of the Admiralty—another illustration by the bye of the round-men in-square-holes system. This indicates a beginning at least of local taxation reform in a Conservative sense. Moreover Mr. Clare Read, one of the tenant farmer members for Norfolk, is appointed secretary to the Local Government Board—a position in which he will play second fiddle to Sir Massey Lopes on the subject just mentioned, and first fiddle to himself on another point of even greater importance to farmers—the establishment by law of modified tenant right, for which he introduced a very good measure last year. It is just possible that both questions may be shelved this year, but I have a strong impression that one at least will be taken up promptly and treated in the form of a Bill. If Mr. Disraeli were to pass the tenant right measure, giving some compensation for unexhausted improvements, he would attach the farmers to him for ever. The other question, that of local taxation, is a little complicated by the state of the Budget. The revenue could not spare much to relieve land from local rates, and a small scheme would be of no use. In addition the news from Ashantee may add something to the Army Estimates of next year, and that will lessen the surplus. On the whole I incline to think Mr. Disraeli will take up Clare Read's Bill and postpone dealing with local taxation.

We were convulsed with surprise, rage, and anguish when we heard on Wednesday afternoon that our troops in Ashantee had suffered heavy loss in a battle which ended in a very doubtful victory, but on the following morning we entered the seventh heaven of transport on the news that the army had taken Coomassie, the capital, after five days' fighting, and sent many thousands of Ashantees to the infernal Gods whom they have so constantly worshipped. It is now believed that peace has been at last signed, the indemnity paid, and our army in full march for the coast. Nevertheless the engagement at Amoafu was so unexpected that the tendency at first, when the news arrived, was to blame the General in command and assert that he had been surprised. I believe this notion is now abandoned, but it is clear that either from rash generalship or from the want of men he allowed his attacking columns to be again and again surrounded, and his communications to be most seriously endangered. Croakers at the Clubs were going about on Wednesday night saying that, "By Jove, I always said Sir Garnet was an over-rated man," and the leading articles next morning reflected this feeling. In two hours afterwards the current changed, and the capture of Coomassie reversed the popular judgment. All we now fear is that a good many deaths from disease may occur before the troops get home. But what I saw of public feeling here on Wednesday night when the belief was that we had been jockeyed, outmanœuvred, decimated, and well nigh defeated, set me athinking seriously about the temperament of the English people and the slender thread by which generals, not less than statesmen, hold credit and popularity. I could quite understand the fate of Admiral Byng. Our noble countrymen must have either victory or a victim. Baulk them of one gratification, and they rave for the other. They were just in the mood on Wednesday night to hang Gladstone, shoot Sir Garnet Wolseley, and send Mr. Cardwell to penal servitude for life. Luckily there was no occasion to gauge the depth of their gratitude or the reverse, as the news of the following morning made everything bright again; but both statesmen and generals may lay the lesson to heart.

A painful case of cheating at cards in high life has just been discovered here. The offender was a gentleman who moved freely in the best circles, a scion of a ducal family, and connected by marriage with another duke, besides being married to the daughter of a third duke, Scotch. He held an official situation, which yielded him £1,700 a year, and he lived at the rate of £5,000 a year, a thing which was inexplicable except on the supposition that he made money in other ways, or that he was running into debt, for he had no fortune of his own, nor had his wife any. It appears that he was a constant player, chiefly at whist, and that the committee of one of the Clubs he attended having some reason to think foul play was going on instituted a match which placed the fact beyond doubt. He was at once ejected from two Clubs, but I believe—out of deference to his distinguished relatives—more eminent than ever since the late change of Ministry, no further steps will be taken. He will, however, I am told, resign his office and leave the country. His relatives can easily afford to pay him for living abroad in inglorious obscurity. You will not see these facts stated in any of the papers, but you may rely on their absolute correctness.

In connection with one of his appointments Mr. Disraeli gets credit for a brilliant conception. The Duke of Abercorn is again made Viceroy of Ireland. This is a popular choice; but the Premier, it is stated, means him to be only a stop-gap to make way in due course for the Duke of Edinburgh, who should act as Queen's representative and attach the Irish by a double bond—his own birth and position and that of his wife. The idea is thoroughly Disraelitish, and, if the Duke could be got to accept the post, I have no doubt it would prove a success—in which case the whole empire might well thank Mr. Disraeli for a splendid stroke of policy. I know not whether there is really any foundation for this rumour, but I see several practical difficulties in the way. The Duke of Edinburgh may be any day Duke of Saxe Coburg, and how he at one and the same time could fulfil the duties of English Royal Duke, German Prince, Viceroy of Ireland, and father of a young family, it would puzzle the genius of Vivian Grey to arrange. Nevertheless the attempt would be worth making.

In business matters there is little to report this week. Trade is dull; I scarcely ever remember hearing such unanimity of opinion on the point; and no signs of a revival appear in any quarter. We are hoping for another heavy fall in coal soon, as a preliminary to cheaper iron, and cheaper manufactures of all kinds, which are indispensable to our regaining our markets; but, as a reduction in coal means a reduction in miners' wages, it is doubtful how far the coal owners will be able to go. Meanwhile coal mining is being developed elsewhere. Russia, I learn from persons just returned from St. Petersburg, is doing wonders: and so are Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, and even Sweden. A company has been brought out here under highly respectable auspices, including among its directors two of the P. and O. people, to acquire and work a valuable coal deposit in New South Wales, and a large profit is anticipated from the supply of the P. and O. steamers as well as those of the Royal Navy. It appears odd to people here that India does so little in this way. What is the Nerbudda company about?

Cotton has been very dull in price, but with considerable transactions, and the stock this week shows a decrease. Manchester, however, is wretchedly dull and in shockingly bad spirits, while, to make things worse, the operative spinners are agitating for an advance in wages. A most elaborate statement on the subject has been sent to the employers, who have conceded so much as to agree to meet a deputation. As a result of this determined effort to make trade unprofitable to capitalists it is natural that business should increase in other counries, where the operatives are a little more moderate in their pretensions. In Italy, I observe, the number of cotton spinning spindles has augmented from 480,000 in 1862 to 647,350 last year, the chief increase being in the past two years.

The proportion in the different provinces is as follows:—Piedmont 209,150 spindles; Genoa 120,000; Lombardy 183,200; Venetia 34,000; Neapolitan Provinces 101,000. Italian cotton, it is stated, is almost confined to the coarser counts spun from East India cotton, which, by means of the Suez Canal, can be laid down more cheaply in Italy than in England; so, to whatever extent the manufacturing industry of Italy may injure English interests, those of India must be benefited in the same proportion.

NEWS-LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADEN, 12TH MARCH.

WEATHER very sickly: many laid up with season fever, cough, and cold. On the 5th, at 4 P. M., the Kwangtung proceeded via Perim to the Bay of Bengal (in which the ship Arracan was reported to have been burnt) to render assistance. The S. S. City of Poona, from Calcutta, bound home, brought this news, together with nine of the crew and the captain. Another report has reached Aden that the steamer Woosung has been in distress somewhere near Hodeida sea. On the night of the 5th a farewell dinner was given by the General to the Admiral. The Telegraph Company have opened one side of the road leading from the Telegraph office to the sea beach, where the cables meet, is order to renew or repair the cable. The members of the Eastern Telegraph Amateurs Dramatic Club show no sign of fulfilling their task of giving a performance every fortnight. The public are anxious to know when their next performance is to come off. The Glasgow left here on the morning of the 7th at 10 o'clock and proceeded to Muscat. An hour before her departure the Royal Navy contractors, Messrs. Cowasjee Dinshaw and Brothers, had an interview with the Admiral. Yesterday morning H. M. S. Nassau, from westward, arrived in the harbour. She is bound to Zanzibar as a surveying vessel.

BOMBAY.

CHEAP ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

WITH a view to create a system of advertising which, though very successful in England, is still quite undeveloped in India, we propose to publish in future, *at low rates for cash payments*, short advertisements of two or three lines relating to such matters as small sales, business cards, situations wanted or servants required, houses or lodgings to let, changes of residence, articles lost or found, &c., &c.

The scale for Advertisements belonging to any of these classes will be as follows:—

Not exceeding three lines.....Rs. 1
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Advertisements exceeding five lines will be charged for at our present ordinary rates.

No advertisement will be inserted for less than *one rupee*, and payment must in all cases be made in *cash*.

In future, these advertisements will always be placed immediately below the New Advertisements in our front page.

BROACH COLLECTORATE.—Mr. J. F. Muir has been appointed to act as First Assistant Collector of Broach during Mr. J. MacFarlan's absence.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.—Rao Bahadur Yoosuf Ali, second grade Inspector of Police, Surat, has been appointed first grade Inspector, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. Duggan.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MOONSIFF'S COURTS AT GODHRA AND DOHAD.—The Government has sanctioned the adjournment of the Moonsiff's Courts at Godhra and Dohad in the Panch Mahals, from 1st May to 12th June next.

NEW PLEADERS.—The Judges of the High Court have issued sunnuds to Messrs. Vadilal Tarachund and Atmaram Yednashwer Pendharkar, authorising the former to practise as a pleader in the Ahmedabad district, and the latter in the Ratnagherry district.

INFANTICIDE.—The body of a native child, of premature birth, was found yesterday morning at Sootar Gully, wrapped up in an old rag. It was partly eaten by rats. After the examination of the body by Dr Smith, the Coroner issued an order for its burial.

VOLUNTARILY CAUSING HURT.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court, a Hindoo named Luxmon Ramjee, was charged before the Acting Senior Magistrate with voluntarily causing hurt to one Balla Ramjee. The Magistrate remanded the prisoner to jail, pending the recovery of the complainant, who now lies at the Jamsetjee Hospital in a precarious state.

THEFT AT THE HOSPITAL.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before the Acting Senior Magistrate, one Mea Tajudy was charged with having in his possession a blanket, the property of the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital, reasonably suspected of being stolen or fraudulently obtained. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to a month's rigorous imprisonment.

MORTUARY RETURN.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, the 17th March, was 315, the same number being registered in the preceding week, 32 less than the total of the week ending 18th March 1873, and 51 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the previous five years. During the week, 166 births were reported in the different districts of the city.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—Value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 9th March 1874, Rs. 56,33,639; add, silver received during the week, Rs. 27,41,062; deduct, new coin paid during the week, Rs. 14,00,000; balance Rs. 69,74,701. There are in addition 73,31,875 rupees' worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

ACCIDENTS.—On Wednesday, while a labourer was employed in shifting timber at the Mazagon Reclamation, a piece accidentally fell on his right arm and broke it. He was removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital. On the same day, one Deen Mahomed, employed on board the steam ship Strathelyde, accidentally fell into the hold of the ship and was much hurt. He also was removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital.

BURGLARY.—A Mahomedan named Jootabhoy Chutoorbhoy, an oil merchant, residing at Bhendy Bazar, reported to the police that on Tuesday night while he and his family were asleep outside the Dewankhana, some person or persons broke off the hook and chain from one of the windows of the Dewankhana and entered the place. The staple of a large box was wrenched off, and gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 721, were stolen therefrom. Inquiries are being instituted into the matter.

BOMBAY AND POONA SMALL CAUSES COURTS.—Rao Bahadur Madan Shrikrishnajee, Fourth Judge of the Bombay Small Causes Court, has been appointed Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Poona, vice Rao Bahadur Janardhun Wasudewjee, who retires from the service. Mr. J. L. Warden, who has been allowed leave of absence on private affairs for six months, has been appointed Fourth Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bombay, vice Rao Bahadur Madan Shrikrishnajee, and during his absence Mr. Krishnajee Luxmon will act for him at the Small Causes Court.

THE REVENUE JURISDICTION BILL.—A vernacular newspaper condemns in strong terms the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Bill. The writer says that this bill provides that the new law will not be held applicable to lands the assessment of which has been wholly or partially foregone by Government in favour of their holders, under section 1 of Bombay Act II. of 1863 and section 2 of Act 7 of 1863; but this will scarcely make the new measure acceptable to the ryots. The Act destroys their right of obtaining redress through a Civil Court against high assessment, for a large number of alienations was resumed between 1851 and 1863, and a very small number of them has been left to come under the benefit of Act 2 of 1863.

LAST NIGHT'S POPULAR CONCERT.

THE popular concert last night was one of the best which has yet been given in Bombay. Those worthy people who have been so agitated at our criticisms on amateurs may possibly be disappointed with this result. For our part, we believe that our strictures have had a wholesome effect, for disappointing amateurs are now being pushed into the background and ladies and gentlemen who are really pleasant to hear are taking their place. The following was last night's programme :—

Organ Solo	Somnambula (Selections).....	Bellini.
Baritone Solo...	"Oh, doubting heart".....	Dempster.
Soprano Solo ...	"Should he upbraid"	Bishop.
Trio	"Breathe soft, ye winds".....	Paxton.
Tenor Solo	"Thou shalt break them".....	Handel.
Baritone Solo ...	"The Minstrel Boy".....	
Soprano Solo ...	"I have always a welcome for thee".....	L. Williams
Organ Solo.....	Offertoire (in G Major)	Lefebre Wely

The "Somnambula" selection was performed very skilfully by a gentleman who is comparatively new to Bombay. "Oh, doubting Heart" brought forward a gentleman who will be an acquisition to our social gatherings. Though he was rather nervous, yet the audience could not and did not fail to perceive that he has a pleasant baritone voice of good compass, especially in the upper reach, and knows how to use it scientifically. The singer of "Should he Upbraid" also proved an acquisition. Possessed of a sweet and educated voice, and with good taste, she had no difficulty in clearly articulating the pretty runs which ornament Bishop's favourite aria, and the satisfaction she gave was clearly shown by the rapturous applause that greeted the conclusion of her performance. The trio was very pleasant, though perhaps a little ill-balanced in consequence of the difference in the quality of the voices of the various singers. The tenor soloist was a gentleman who is without doubt a "favourite" in Bombay. His selection on this occasion was a little ambitious, but nevertheless he did not fail to give considerable pleasure by the fervour which he threw into Handel's famous oratorial denunciation. "The Minstrel Boy" was a performance of a very different stamp. The singer was too dramatic, and too fond of introducing *piano* and *forte* on alternate words without having regard to the sentiment to be expressed. Nevertheless he was tremendously applauded, and only refrained from resuscitating the "Minstrel Boy" from motives of the greatest good nature. The solo which followed was very pleasant, the vocalist having a mezzo-soprano voice of sweet tone and considerable compass. The Offertoire by Wely was taken in much slower time than a late organist in Bombay used to take it (and we think, correctly)—but still, the performer deserved all the applause he received, as his fingering is singularly clear and accurate for one so young. His Excellency the Governor was present during the evening. The hall was crowded.

THE CASE AGAINST THE "TIMES OF INDIA."

AT the High Court yesterday, the case of Gosai Heeragur Tillokgur against Mathias Mull, Colonel William Nassau Lees, and William Martin Wood, proprietors of the *Times of India* newspaper, was called on for judgment before Mr. Justice Marriott. The action was brought to recover Rs. 50,000, due to plaintiff on a promissory note. Mr. Pigot (instructed by Mr. M. B. Bharhoy) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Latham (instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Skipsey) appeared for Mr. Mull; and Messrs. Ferguson and Webb (instructed by Messrs. Manisty, Fletcher, and Smith, and Messrs. Rimington, Hore, and Langley) appeared for the second and third defendants, Colonel Nassau Lees and Mr. Martin Wood.

Mr. Justice Marriott, in giving judgment, said—This suit was tried as a short cause on the 10th and 12th instant, and is brought to recover from the first defendant, Mr. Mull, the sum of Rs. 50,000 with interest, and for a declaration that the plaintiff has a first lien or charge on the *Times of India* newspaper, and the stock and plant and good-will thereof for that sum and interest. The suit was originally brought against the first defendant, Mr. Mull, alone, but subsequently the plaint was amended by making Col. Nassau Lees and Mr. Martin Wood defendants in respect of the interests which they have respectively acquired in the newspapar. Mr. Mull admits his liability to pay the Rs. 50,000 to the plaintiff, and states that it was borrowed on the 12th of Oct. 1868 for the purpose of paying to Mr. Robert Knight the first instalment of the purchase money of his share of the newspaper which Mr. Mull had then contracted to purchase from him. By an agreement, dated the 23rd April 1870 Mr. Mull assigned to the defendants, Mr. Martin Wood and Mr. Alexander Fowler Shepherd (since deceased) respectively, one-eighth share in the *Times of India* newspaper, and by an agreement, dated the 17th of May 1870, Mr. Mull, in consideration of Rs. 1,25,000 sold to the defendant Colonel Nassau Lees one equal half-part or share in the newspaper and certain other publications connected therewith. Half of that purchase money Rs. 62,500 was paid on the signing of the agreement, the remainder still remains unpaid. On Mr. Mull entering into partnership with Mr. Wood, Mr. Shepherd, and Col. Nassau Lees, the Rs. 50,000 was transferred to Mr. Mull's private account, and without doubt has always been treated by him as a private and not as a partnership debt. As Mr. Mull admits his liabilities to pay the Rs. 50,000, the only questions for my consideration, are first, whether the plaintiff is entitled to a lien or first charge on the newspaper for that amount as against Mr. Mull? and secondly, whether he is so entitled as against the defendants' Mr. Wood and Colonel Nassau Lees? As to the first question, the Rs. 50,000 was secured by a document which I consider to be a promissory note, dated the 12th of October 1868 for that amount, signed by Mr. Mull, and payable on demand, and also by an agreement of the same date likewise signed by Mr. Mull. The first para. of the latter document states that the Rs. 50,000 had been borrowed by Mr. Mull for the purpose of enabling him to become the sole proprietor of the *Times of India* and to buy out the interest of Mr. Robert Knight. Another contains certain provisions for the return of the money in the event of that object not being accomplished; and the 3rd para. is as follows:—"During the time in which the aforesaid promissory note remains unpaid, I will not part, by way of mortgage, sale, or any other kind of alienation, total or partial, with my sole proprietary interest in the said journal." It is a general rule that there is no lien in favour of a person, merely because his money has been expended on the property or for the benefit of another. No such lien can exist in the present case without a special contract. The question, therefore, is whether such lien is given by clause 3 of the agreement? It is clear that no such lien is given in direct terms. It contains a promise only by Mr. Mull not to sell or mortgage during the tendency of the loan. But it was contended that the operation of the clause was to limit Mr. Mull's interest by, I presume, fettering or restraining his right of alienation, pending the loan, and that that fact coupled with the advance created a lien. I am of opinion that that is not the effect of the clause, for I apprehend that a man may well covenant that he will not alienate, and that although that covenant be broken by subsequent alienation, yet that the alienation itself is valid. Thus it is said in Co. Litt., page 206b.—"If a man make a feoffment in fee upon condition that he shall not alien, this condition is repugnant and against law, and to state of the feoffee is absolute that if the feoffee be bound in a bond that the feoffee or his lien shall not alien, this is good, for he may notwithstanding alien if he will forfeit his bond that he himself hath made." So here the effect of the clause is not, in my opinion, to affect or fetter Mr. Mull's right of alienation, although the breach of it might possibly give a right of action. I think, therefore, that the plaintiff has no lien or charge under clause 3 of the agreement on the newspaper for the Rs. 50,000 as against Mr. Mull, and that being so, it necessarily follows that he has no such lien or charge against Mr. Martin Wood or Colonel Nassau Lees, and therefore it is unnecessary for me to consider the further question raised on their behalf whether they were purchasers for value without notice of the plaintiff's claim.

His Lordship then gave a decree for plaintiff against the defendant Mr. Mull for Rs. 50,000, with interest (amount to be ascertained and mentioned to the Court), and costs save those of making the other two defendants parties to the suit. The suit was dismissed as against the defendants Colonel Lees and Mr. Wood with costs against the plaintiff.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S.S. CASTOR, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay on Tuesday the 17th instant.

THE BARQUE ANTIPER, 445 tons, Captain A. Bahier, will sail to-day for Havre via Tellichery with a general cargo for Tellichery.

THE SHIP FLORA, 814 tons, Captain G. Cameron, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a cargo of 4,618 bales cotton, 20 bales wool, 815 cwts. galls, 272 cwts. horns, 900 cwts. linseed, and 266½ cwts. coir yarn.

THE BARQUE FLUELLIN, 498 tons, Captain R Livingston, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sunderland (October 2nd), with a cargo of 776 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the captain.

THE P. AND O. Co's S.S. PEKIN 2,098 tons, Captain W. Woolcott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden and Suez, with the English Mail and the following cargo:—416 boxes bar silver, 10 boxes specie, 50 cases metal sheets, 94 rails, 107 cases iron plates, 344 packages paper, 93 bundles iron hoops, 1 box gold brocade, 19 cases needles, 42 cases bolts and nuts, 9 cases stationary, 69 hogsheads wine, 7 cases machinery, 696 packages piece-goods, 15 cases confectionary, 3 cases leather, 141 cases claret, 10 cases whiskey, 3 cases hock, 237 cases sherry, 6 cases umbrellas, 3 casks china ware, 61 cases provisions, 10 casks tallow, 70 cases champagne, 14 bundles wire, 5 cases medicine, 15 cases candles, 2 cases pianoforte, 3 casks bottles, 6 cases cochineal, 239 packages stores, 1,070 hogsheads beer and porter, 26 packages incense, 3 cases hardware, 5 cases pencils, 3 cases lace, and many other packages of merchandise.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Sores, Wounds, and Ulcers.—Every variety of sore, ulcer, eruption, boil, and carbuncle is safely stopped in its destructive course by the timely application of this healing Ointment. It arrests unhealthy and substitutes healthy action, thus curing the inflamed, irritable, and spreading diseases affecting the skin. Holloway's Ointment has gained an imperishable fame for its healthy healing of old and obstinate sores, boys' sores and skin, and for bad legs and old wounds it cannot be equalled; nor is it less efficacious in gathered breasts and abscesses. When the complaint has been of long continuance, Holloway's Pills will expedite recovery if taken in those doses which act as alteratives on the stomach and tonic on the constitution.

THE BOMBAY HUNT STEEPLE CHASES.

THE Stewards of the Hunt Steeple Chases having heard the evidence in the matter of the objection lodged against King Alfred in the race for the Hunt Cup award the race to Lady Elfa Coxwain was the winner of the Pony Scurry, not Rioter.

MAHOMEDAN DISTURBANCE AT CAMBAY.

A MAHOMEDAN who arrived from Cambay about three days ago informs us that on Thursday, the 12th inst, a mob of Mahomedans numbering about 4,000, collected at a certain place to create a disturbance there, because they were offended on reading a letter placed in a conspicuous place of their musjid, in which their Prophet was abused. The police on receiving the information immediately repaired to the spot, and on seeing such a large number pacified them and took them to the Nawab. They complained that their Prophet had been abused, and requested the Nawab to punish the offenders. A Mogul was immediately arrested and put into irons. The mob then went away quietly to their respective places.

HIGH COURT.—20TH MARCH.

[Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT, KNIGHT.]

FOR FURTHER DIRECTION ON REFEREES' REPORT.

1192-65—Shapoorjee and Thakurdas—Jumnadas Davidas v Premjee Jeevun and others—Prescot and Winter; Manisty and Fletcher, and Leathes, Crawford and Boevey.

LONG CAUSES.

656-72—Prescot and Winter—The Colaba Company Limited v the Colaba Press Company—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Part heard.

752-72—H E Hope—Sewbux Dhunshookdas v Ruttonchund Oomedchund—Khunderao.

1081 67—Khunderao—Ramchund Wassoodew v Muthoora wife of Bhagoo Gowroo—Tyabjee and Sayani.

740-72—Shapoorjee and Thacurdas—Oojun Jugjeevun v Rahimtoola Cadurbuoy—Jefferson and Payne.

1142-68—Rimington, Hore and Langly—Kirkare Bakik Iskinderam and other v the Right Hon Sir Stafford Northcote, H M, Principal Secretary of State for India.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

LONG CAUSE.

406-72—Jefferson and Payne—Rustomjee Ardasir Wadia, v Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Co.—Tyabjee and Sayani—Part heard.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MARRIOTT.]

LONG CAUSES.

81-73—Leathes, Crawford, and Boevy—Ardaseer Hormusjee Wadia v The Secretary of State &c.—R V Hearn.

582-72—Craigie, Lynch, and Owen—Hurrivullubdas Culliandas v Punalall Punumchund and another—Shamrao Pandoorung.

583-72—Craigie, Lynch, and Owen—Hurrivullubdas Culliandas v Punalall Punnmchund and another—Shamrao Pandoorung.

235-73—Rimington, Horeand Langley—John Kemp Jacombe Hood and other v. The G. I. P. Railway Company—Hearn Cleveland and Peile.

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(*Home News*, Feb. 27.)

COOMASSIE was captured on Feb. 4 by the troops under the command of Sir Garnet Wolseley. The British losses are estimated at about 300, and very many officers, including Major Baird, 42nd Highlanders; Captain Buckle, R.E.; Captain Nichol, and Lieut. Eyre. The King of Ashantee had left his capital on its occupation by the British, and had promised an early visit to Sir Garnet Wolseley to sign the treaty of peace, on the completion of which the troops forming the expedition were to commence their march to the coast.

M. Thiers has sent a very important letter to M. de Petit, the Republican candidate of Vienne, which has created much interest throughout France. An International Exhibition will be open in Paris in 1875.

The siege of Bilbao continues, the Government generals not having yet relieved the town, though they have taken the first line of defence twelve miles distant from it.

The Pope has summoned all the Bishops to Rome wishing to see them before he dies.

The Emperor of Austria has been at a bear-hunting fête in St. Petersburg, and has joined the English princes at a State ball in the Winter Palace. He has since visited Moscow, with the Grand Duke Constantine.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will leave St. Petersburg to-day on their return to England, and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburg will start for Berlin to-morrow. Great preparations are being made at Gravesend to receive the royal pair on their landing on March 7.

Her Majesty received the official resignation of the late Cabinet on Feb. 21, at Windsor Castle, and on the same day Mr. Disraeli's Cabinet kissed hands.

The Queen yesterday held a Drawing-room at Buckingham Palace.

The following list completes the new appointments:—

Secretary for War, Mr. Gathorne Hardy; Home Secretary, Mr. R. A. Cross; Admiralty, Mr. Ward Hunt; President of the Board of Trade, Sir Charles Adderley; Under-Secretary for India, Lord G. Hamilton; Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Hon. R. Bourke; Attorney-General Sir J. Karslake; Solicitor-General, Sir R. Baggallay.

Mr. Walpole, secretary to the late Mr. Herman Merivale, has been appointed private secretary to Lord Salisbury.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has become the patron of the Indian Famine Fund, and has sent a donation of £500. The total subscribed is over £27,000.

Baronetcies have been conferred on Sir C. Trevelyan, K.C.B.; Mr. C. Forster, M.P. for Walsall; Mr. M. Wilson, M.P. for York South-West Riding; Mr. T. F. Grove, late M.P. for South Wilts; and Mr. E. Baines, late M.P. for Leeds.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue's title will be Baron Carlingford.

The Lord Chief Justice will conclude his summing-up to-day, and to-morrow it is expected the jury will decide upon their verdict in the Tichborne case.

Dr. M'Leod, surgeon in the Madras Army, has been acquitted.

A serious collision has occurred on the London and North-Western Railway, near Preston, by which two persons lost their lives and several others met with severe injuries.

The Officers' Memorials Commission held a sitting on February 20, at which Major O'Dowd was examined. To-day the Commissioners will meet to hear Sir Percy Herbert's final statement.

The freedom of the City of London is to be presented to the Right Honourable Sir H. E. Bartle Frere in a gold box of the value of 100 guineas.

OBITUARY OF THE WEEK.—Lieut-Col. G. D. Eales Bo. S.C.; the Hon. Baron Cary, Captain R.N.; Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sydney Cotton, G.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Sir A. S. Hamond-Greome, Bart., K C.H.; the Rev. Dr. Binney; Colonel E. Oakes, Bengal Army; Shirley Brooks, editor of *Punch*; Lieut. the Hon. Basil Napier, R.N.; Lieut.-Col. Reed, J.P. and D.L for Middlesex; the Dowager-Duchess of Argyll; Lady Houghton.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

THE new Cabinet consists of only twelve members, and is composed as follows:—

First Lord of the Treasury	Mr Disraeli.
Lord Chancellor	Lord Cairns.
Lord President of the Council	The Duke of Richmond.
Lord Privy Seal	The Earl of Malmesbury.
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs	The Earl of Derby.
Secretary of State for India	The Marquis of Salisbury.
Secretary of State for the Colonies.	The Earl of Carnarvon.
Secretary of State for War.....	Mr Gathorne Hardy.
Secretary of State for the Home Department	Mr. R. A. Cross.
First Lord of the Admiralty	Mr. Ward Hunt.
Chancellor of the Exchequer..... ...	Sir Stafford Northcote.
Postmaster-General	Lord John Manners.

The other appointments, so far as they have received the Royal sanction, are as follows:—

Vice-President of the Council	Lord Sandon.
Attorney-General	Sir John Karslake.
Solicitor-General.....	Sir

sion of peace under seal and signature, we shall continue to listen with something more than curiosity for the news from the Gold Coast.

Of course these remarks will be called unbecoming, unpatriotic, croaking—worse, perhaps. But it is as well to look facts in the face, and the best way to bear evil tidings is to prepare for them. No doubt all may end well yet,—that is to say, peace may be concluded, and our men may get back to the ships unmolested by no other foe than the climate. But it is only humane to moderate expectation to-day; nor is there any sense of any practical good in shutting our eyes to the chance of perils to come. Not we alone, but all the world, knows what the condition and number of our forces were when these telegrams arrived; not we alone, but all the world, has read of how "the rear is threatened," of "a large force said to be to the south-west," of "companies of the 23rd Regiment defending the threatened paths," of "several carriers killed on the way up;" all which are undisguisable bad signs, and such as must inevitably excite doubt if they do not alarm. Of course, whatever apprehensions we may admit into our minds may be needless, though they can never be called groundless; and in a few days we may have to acknowledge that the Ashantees were more thoroughly and completely subdued than we now find reason to believe.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY AND THE ENGLISH PROTESTANTS.

The following letter has been received by Earl Russell from the German Emperor:—

Dear Lord Russell,—I have received your letter of January 28, with the resolutions of the great meeting in London, and with my Ambassador's report of the proceedings. I thank you sincerely for this communication, and for the accompanying expression of your personal good-will. It is incumbent on me to be the leader of my people in a struggle maintained through centuries past by German Emperors of earlier days, against a power the domination of which has in no country of the world been found compatible with the freedom and welfare of nations—a power which, if victorious in our days, would imperil not, in Germany alone, the blessings of the Reformation, liberty of conscience, and the authority of the law. I accept the battle thus imposed upon me in fulfilment of my kingly duties and in firm reliance on God, to whose help we look for victory, but also in the spirit of regard for the creed of others and of evangelical forbearance which has been stamped by my forefathers on the laws and administration of my States. The latest measures of my Government do not infringe upon the Romish Church or the free exercise of their religion by her votaries; they only give to the independence of the legislation of the country some of the guarantees long possessed by other countries, and formerly possessed by Prussia, without being held by the Romish Church incompatible with the free exercise of her religion. I was sure, and I rejoice at the proof afforded me by your letter, that the sympathies of the people of England would not fail me in this struggle—the people of England, to whom my people and my Royal House are bound by the remembrance of many a past and honourable struggle maintained in common since the days of William of Orange. I beg you to communicate this letter, with my hearty thanks, to the gentlemen who signed the resolutions, and remain, yours sincerely,

Berlin, February 18, 1874. (Signed) WILHELM.

This letter was presented to Earl Russel by the German ambassador in person, and it has been arranged that Colonel the Hon. Strange Jocelyn, Sir R. Peel, Sir John Murray, and Colonel Macdonald shall proceed to Berlin on an early day, as a deputation from the Protestants of England to wait upon the German Emperor and thank his Majesty for the interest he has kindly taken in the expression of Protestant sympathy manifested in the London meetings. In the meantime the German Catholics have held a counter meeting in Berlin, and passed resolutions affirming the fidelity of the Ultramontane party to the German Emperor and Empire.

THE CORPORATION OF LONDON AND SIR BARTLE FRERE.

At a meeting of the Court of Common Council of the city of London, held on Feb. 26:—

Sir Thomas Dakin, in proposing a motion of which he had given notice for conferring the freedom of the City upon Sir Bartle Frere, said it was almost unnecessary for him to enumerate the services of that distinguished man, although from his retiring and unostentatious character they were not so generally known as they should be; but he thought it desirable, when the honorary freedom of that City was proposed to be conferred that special grounds should be shown and the services rendered should be of a public and national character, in order that the high estimation in which that ancient form of public approval was held by eminent public men should be maintained. Sir Bartle Frere's services in India extended over a period of nearly 40 years, during which he had filled most important public offices; and wherever he had served he had left behind him enduring marks of capacity and talent, especially as Commissioner of Scinde and as Governor of Bombay. Scinde was a country larger than England and Wales, and numbered six millions of inhabitants. His Government, extending over six years, was marked by the efforts he made to introduce great works of irrigation, and those with the net-work of canals and the harbour of Kurrachee were lasting memorials of his forethought and capacity. When he left a railway was in progress, and order, peace, and steady progress prevailed in Scinde. He rendered great service almost immediately on landing. On the 10th of March, 1857, the terrible news of the revolt at Meerut reached him and of the march of the rebel sepoys on Delhi. All India might be said to have been then in a blaze. He saw the peril to our Empire and his own duty at a glance. He was responsible for a Province only recently acquired and settled, and with only two weak European regiments. The fate of the Empire depended upon holding the Punjab, and on his own responsibility he sent off the Bombay Fusiliers to Mooltan and Ferozepore in aid of Sir John Lawrence, with the characteristic remark that "when the head and the heart were threatened the extremities might take care of themselves." Sir Bartle Frere's five years' Governorship of Bombay was marked by the great progress of the Western Presidency. Education was encouraged in every direction; the Colleges and Universities were largely endowed, and scientific institutions carefully fostered. Indeed his humane and wise Government merited the character given of it the other day by Mr. Grant Duff, that throughout the length and breadth of India the name of Sir Bartle Frere was in the highest and noblest sense illustrious. (Hear, hear.) For those services he had twice received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament. Since his return to England, in 1867, they all knew that Sir Bartle had been identified with enterprises tending to advance the interests of our colonial empire and with many scientific inquiries in the public interest. But what had especially induced him to ask the Court to confer the proposed honour upon Sir Bartle were his late successful efforts in connexion with the abolition of the slave trade. (Cheers) The Government, to its great honour, being desirous of putting an end to that revolting traffic by treaty with the Sultan of Zanzibar and other Powers, invited Sir Bartle Frere to undertake the post of Ambassador; and, although in delicate health, he did not hesitate to assume the anxious and important duty, and left England in November, 1872, carrying with him a memorable credential written by Lord Granville, who, as foreign Minister had nobly followed the example of his predecessors—speaking in the name and with the sympathy of the people of England—in doing all in his power to put an end to the atrocious and inhuman traffic. The results of that mission, as they all knew, were successful; the original instructions of Lord Granville were carried out, and a treaty concluded with the Sultan of Zanzibar. Many of them would recollect the great public meeting in the Egyptian hall of the Mansion-house, held to express admiration of Sir Barle Frere, and to cheer and sustain him with their sympathy on the eve of his departure on that humane enterprise. The stirring eloquence on that occasion of the great Bishop whose voice was now hushed for ever would not readily be forgotton. The city of London had always been foremost in acting with Clarkson, Wilberforce, and Buxton, in other days; and he trusted the Court would unanimously mark its approval of the eminent philanthropist whose name he had brought under their notice, as one of that glorious band who in all times had denounced slavery as a monstrous evil and had taken every means to diffuse that meeting. Sir Thomas, after reading the more remarkable passages in Lord Granville's letter to the Sultan, concluded by moving in the terms of his notice:—

"That the freedom of this City, in a gold box of the value of 100 guineas, be presented to Sir Henry Bartle Frere, G.C.S.I., and K.C.B., in testimony of his long and honourable career in India and eminent public service there rendered, and likewise for the great advantage secured to the cause of humanity by his successful mission to the East Coast of Africa, which resulted in the Treaty with the Sultan of Zanzibar for the total abolition of the slave trade on that coast."

The motion, after being seconded by Mr. M'George, was put and carried without a single dissentient, and it was referred to the General Purposes Committee to give it practical effect.

MOUNT SINAI.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE TIMES."

SIR,—On the 28th of January I wrote from Akaba, announcing the discovery of "Moses' Place of Prayer" at Madian, on the East Coast of the Gulf of Akaba, which I identify with the "Encampment by the Red Sea" of numbers xxxiii., 10. This letter was forwarded by the Erin on her return voyage from Akaba; but, in consequence of the severe weather she was exposed to, she had to put in at Tor, whence she may be expected to arrive here in a day or two.

I am now thankful to be able to report that the object of my expedition to discover the true Mount Sinai has happily been attained, very much sooner than I could have anticipated, although not altogether in the manner I had expected.

As stated in my former letter, we reached Akaba in the steamer Erin on the 27th of January.

We left Akaba under the personal escort of Sheikh Mahommed ibn Ijât, the chief of the Alauwin tribe of Bedouins, to whom I was the bearer of a *firman* from His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, and proceeded north-eastward up the Wady-el-Ithem (the "Etham" of the Exodus), and encamped in the evening at the foot of Mount Barghir, one of the principal masses of the chain of mountains bounding the valley of the Arabah on the East, which are marked on our maps as the Mountains of Shera, but of which the correct designation is the Mountains of Shafeh; those of Shera, as I have myself seen, being a chain extending from that of Shafeh in a direction from north-west to south-east.

My astonishment and gratification may be better imagined than described when I learnt that this Mount Barghir is the same as a mysterious *Jebel-e'-Nur*, or "Mountain of Light," of which I had heard vaguely in Egypt as being that whereon the Almighty spoke with Moses, and which, from its position and other circumstances, is without doubt the Sinai of Scripture; although, from its manifest physical character, it appears that my favourite hypothesis that Mount Sinai was a volcano must be abandoned as untenable.

We encamped at the foot of "the Mountain of Lights" and during the ensuing night we experienced a most tremendous storm, the thunder and lightning being truly terrific, some of the claps being directly over our heads. The rain fell in torrents during several hours, threatening to wash us away altogether. I do not remember to have ever witnessed a more violent tempest either in Abyssinia or elsewhere; and its effect on my mind was this—that if the words of Scripture that at the time of the Delivery of the Law on Sinai "the Mountain burned with fire into the midst of Heaven, with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness" (Deut IV., 11), with other texts which I need not here refer to, are not, as would now appear, to be understood as descriptive of a volcanic eruption, still less can they be held to describe a mere thunderstorm, however violent, as is generally, but somewhat inconsiderately, imagined.

As the climbing part of my expedition necessarily devolves on my young companion, Mr. Milne, he on the following morning, ascended the mountain on Sheikh Mahommed's horse, and accompanied by the Sheikh's son and an attendant, also mounted, and by three Bedouins on foot. On his return, shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he made me a most valuable and interesting report, of which I now gladly publish a few heads.

The way was at first up a narrow wady, which grows more and more rocky till it becomes a gorge. On the road they passed a stone on which some inscriptions appear to have been cut, but which are now all defaced with the exception of the words "Ya Allah" ("Oh, God,") in Cufic, or old Arabic, characters. Within the gorge itself they stopped to inspect another large stone, about four feet long and, two feet square, made of granite. It originally stood upright, about two or three feet away from the side of the gorge, on another stone, which served as a pedestal; but it has now fallen over, and rests between its pedestal and the side of the gorge. Near the stone the Bedouins come to pray; and, according to the statement of Sheikh Mahomed, who had heard it from his father, and he from his father, and so on, Sidi Ali ibn 'Elim, a noted Mahommedan saint, whose tomb and mosque are between Jaffa and Haifa came here also to perform his devotions. What led him to do so my informant could not say, unless he was commanded by Allah.

On reaching the gorge the riders had to leave their horses with two of the Arabs, and perform the rest of the ascent on foot. A short way up they came to a low wall across the gorge, which latter is filled with large boulders, and close above the wall, on the right hand, is a well about three feet in diameter and about the same to the surface of the water, which may be two feet deep. From this point the ascent was a "climb," the face of the rock being almost perpendicular.

On the ridge on the left side of the gorge, about 150 yards distant from the well, is a pile of large rounded boulders of granite, consisting of four stones of the material of the mountain, three standing up facing the north and one at the back to the south, and on all of them are cut inscriptions, which Mr. Milne copied as well as his cold fingers would allow him to do so. The stones, which are much weather-worn, are externally of a dark-brown colour, against which the inscriptions make themselves visible from their being of a somewhat lighter colour. The lines of these "Sinaitic inscriptions" are about three-quarters of an inch broad and very shallow, being not more than an eighth of an inch deep. The figures on the stones are very rude, and can hardly be phonetic; neither is it easy to say what they are intended to represent.

On the very summit of the mountain they found numerous sheep skulls and horns, with a few bones, it being the custom of the Bedouins to come up here to pray and to sacrifice a lamb, which is eaten on the spot. But none of the remains appear to be very recent. It is here, as I was told, that the Almighty is said to have spoken with Moses.

Before reaching the summit snow was found in the crevices of the mountain, and while Mr. Milne was at the top it hailed and snowed, and was so bitterly cold that it was as much as he could do to take a few angles with the Azimuth compass, and even this he could not have done had not his attendants kindled a fire by which he might warm his fingers. The elevation of the spot is estimated at 5,000 feet, but it will be known more accurately when our observations on the journey come to be calculated. Though so far distant, Akaba seemed just under his feet, but on so diminutive a scale that he failed to detect the Castle among the date-palm trees, the general outline of which alone was visible. In other directions the landscape was blocked out by banks of cloud, fog, and rain.

Mount Bârghir—the Mountain of Light—is one of the loftiest peaks of the range of mountains on the east side of the Wady-el-Arabah and the west side of the Wady-el-Ithem, overhanging the latter.

Without dwelling on the geological features of the mountain, of which Mr. John Milne's report will treat very fully in my book, it will be sufficient to say here that it consists of a mass of pink or reddish granite, which, in places where it is weathered, assumes a dark-brown hue, and that the granite is traversed by numerous dykes, generally of a dark-green colour, and apparently dioritic.

On the side of the mountain are many large boulders, several of which are so much decomposed on their under sides as to form small caverns. One of these was as much as 20ft., or thereabouts, each way across, with a height of 10ft. or 12ft. at the entrance, sloping down towards the back. As the existence of a cave or caves on Mount Sinai is essential in order to meet the requirements of the texts, Exodus xxxiii., 22, and 1 Kings, xix., 9, the fact that such caves do actually exist on the Mountain of Light is most pertinent and important.

Not less significant is the fact that this majestic mountain is visible in all directions, and that round its base towards the east and south there is camping ground for hundreds of thousands of persons.

It would be out of place to dwell here on the importance of this discovery of the Mountain of Light, as regards the elucidation of the Sacred History. Its identification with the mountain on which the Law was delivered is scarcely open to a doubt. I had imagined that mountain to be a volcano. I have publicly declared my conviction that such must be the fact, and the journey from which I am now returning was undertaken with the express object of establishing this assumed fact. I am now bound to admit that this discovery, though in strict accordance with the principles enunciated in my *Origines Biblicæ* 40 years ago, proves me to have been egregiously mistaken with respect to the volcanic character of Mount Sinai. I make this admission without any reservation, because my desire is, as it always has been, to adduce evidence of the historical truth of the Scripture narrative of the Exodus, in contradiction to the erroneous interpretation put upon that narrative which has caused its truth to be called in question; and I should be a traitor to the cause I have so much at heart were I to attempt to bolster up my own opinions when found to be unsupported by facts. "Great is truth, and mighty above all things."

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